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### Chambers of Member John G. Roberts, Jr.

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### John G. Roberts, Jr. Member

Date of Birth: January 27, 1955  
Education: Harvard 1976 AB, 1979 JD

**Affiliation:** Chief Justice, Chambers of Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., Supreme Court of the United States; Ex Officio Trustee, Board of Trustees, National Gallery of Art; Ex Officio Trustee, Board of Trustees, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution; Ex Officio Member, Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution; Ex Officio Commission Member, Commission, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Circuit Judge Henry J. Friendly, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1979-1980); Law Clerk, Associate Justice William H. Rehnquist, Supreme Court of the United States (1980-1981)

### Chambers of Member John G. Roberts, Jr. continued

**Government:** Special Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1981-1982); Associate Counsel to the President, The White House Office, Executive Office of the President, Ronald Reagan Administration (1982-1986); Principal Deputy Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1989-1993)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (2003-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1986-1987); Partner, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1988-1989); Partner, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1993-2003)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; The Edward Coke Appellate American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The American Law Institute

### Chambers of Member Dennis Jacobs

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### Dennis Jacobs Member

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Queens Col (NY) 1964 BA; NYU 1965 MA, 1973 JD

**Affiliation:** Chief Judge, Chambers of Chief Judge Dennis Jacobs, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

**Academic:** Lecturer, Queens College (1967-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP (1973-1980); Partner, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP (1980-1992)

### Chambers of Member James P. Jones

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### James P. Jones Member

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Duke 1962 AB; Virginia 1965 LLB  
Began Service: 2007



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1966-1968)

**Corporate:** Local Advisory Director, Signet Bank, N.A. (1980-1996); Director, Bristol Steel & Iron Works, Inc. (1992-1996)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Virginia (1965-1966); State Senator (D-VA), Virginia State Senate (1983-1988); Member and President, Board of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia (1990-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner and Shareholder, Penn, Stuart, Eskridge & Jones (1968-1996)

**Nonprofit:** Director, Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society (1982-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; City of Bristol Bar Association; The Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar; Washington County Bar Association

### Chambers of Member James B. Loken

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### James B. Loken Member

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Wisconsin 1962 BS; Harvard 1965 LLB  
Began Service: March 2003

**Affiliation:** Circuit Judge, Chambers of Circuit Judge James B. Loken, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. Edward Lumbard, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1965-1966); Law Clerk The Honorable Byron R. White, Supreme Court of the United States (1966-1967)

**Government:** Staff Assistant to the President, Executive Office of the President, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1970-1972); General Counsel, President's Committee on Consumer Interests, Executive Office of the President (1970)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Faegre & Benson LLP (1967-1970); Partner, Faegre & Benson LLP (1972-1990)

**Current Memberships:** Hennepin County Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association

### Chambers of Member Alex Kozinski

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### Alex Kozinski Member

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: UCLA 1972 AB, 1975 JD  
Began Service: December 2007



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Anthony M. Kennedy, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1975-1976); Law Clerk The Honorable Warren E. Burger, Supreme Court of the United States (1976-1977)

**Government:** Deputy Legal Counsel, Ronald Reagan Transition Team (1980-1981); Assistant Counsel, White House Counsel's Office, Executive Office of the President, Ronald Reagan Administration (1981); Special Counsel, United States Merit Systems Protection Board (1981-1982)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims (1982-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Forry, Golbert, Singer & Gelles (1977-1979); Covington & Burling (1979-1981)

### Chambers of Member Robert H. Henry

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### Robert H. Henry Member

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Oklahoma 1974 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: January 1, 2008  
Term Expires: January 1, 2015

**Academic:** Dean and Professor, School of Law, Oklahoma City University (1991-1994)

### Chambers of Member Robert H. Henry continued

**Government:** State Representative Robert H. Henry (D-OK), Oklahoma House of Representatives (1976-1986); Attorney General, State of Oklahoma (1987-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Henry, West, Sill & Combs (1977-1983); Partner, Henry, Henry & Henry (1983-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma City Bar Association

### Chambers of Member David Bryan Sentelle

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### David Bryan Sentelle Member

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: North Carolina 1965 BA, 1968 JD  
Began Service: February 11, 2008  
Term Expires: February 2015  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Visiting Professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (1977); Adjunct Professor, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1991-1992); Adjunct Professor, College of Law, Florida State University (1993)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1970-1974)

**Judicial:** Judge, North Carolina General Courts of Justice (1974-1977); Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (1985-1987); Presiding Judge, Panel for the Appointment of Independent Counsel (1992-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Uzzell & DuMont (1968-1970); Partner, Bryant, Hicks & Sentelle (1977-1980); Partner, Tucker, Hicks, Sentelle, Moon & Hodge, PA (1980-1985)

**Current Memberships:** The Edward Bennett Williams American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court

### Chambers of Member Anthony J. Scirica

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### Anthony J. Scirica Member

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Wesleyan U 1962 BA; Michigan 1965 JD

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (1967-1969); State Representative Anthony J. Scirica (R-PA), Pennsylvania House of Representatives (1971-1979)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County (1980-1984); District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Eastern Pennsylvania (1984-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Scirica & McGrory (1966-1970); Partner, McGrory, Scirica, Wentz & Fernandez (1970-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Montgomery Bar Association (PA); Pennsylvania Bar Association